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August 15, 1977

Honorable Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Freedom of Information Act and policies involving access to government documents, and will hold several days of hearings during September on the new Executive order on security classification. We have scheduled the first day of such hearings on September 20, providing the new order has been issued by that date, and in accordance with the responsibility placed on him by PRM 29, we have asked Mr. Brzezinski of the National Security Council to make the initial presentation on behalf of the Executive branch.

We would like to invite you to testify before the subcommittee on Tuesday, September 27, 1977 at 9:30 a.m., to explain the changes your department foresees under the new order and your experience under the old order.

We request that 50 copies of your prepared statement be delivered to the subcommittee office at B-349C Rayburn Building twenty-four hours in advance of your testimony. Any questions regarding these hearings should be directed to Tim Ingram or Britt Snider of the subcommittee staff.

Sincerely,

Richardson Preyer

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